

EHS-Child Care Partnership Grants Application Review Criteria at a Glance

Criterion 1: Community Need and Objectives		25 points
1.1 describe geographic location/# cc subsidy	Justify area of greatest need via community assmt data; precise location/est. estimate # of EHS eligible-# of CC subsidies	
1.2 propose service high poverty zip code	Additional 5 points	
1.3 existing cc/level of quality/improvements	Identify existing CC services in proposed area-current level of quality- improvements w EHS implementation	
1.4 not supplant funding or services	Improve services and/or increase numbers or both	
1.5 center-based or fcc/justify/FD-48 weeks	# of hours per day/days per week/ 48 weeks per year- justify why CB or FCC most appropriate to meet needs	
1.6 25% or more will have subsidies	Leverage funds from other sources to maximize the impact-at least 25% subsidies used at all times	
1.7 begin services/date/ when full enrollment	Expressly state projected date for delivery of services; projected dates when it will reach full enrollment	
1.8 recruitment and selection plan/10% DD	Criteria to ensure it will enroll most in need; include plan to ensure not less than 10%	
Criterion 2: Project Design and Approach		30 points
2.1 plan to meet needs for comprehensive svc	Methods-services delivery/justify plan from CA data: ed./hea/nutrition/social/fam-support/special pop./identify DD/plans to coordinate	
2.2 ratio and group size meet fed/state regs	Provide staff-chld ratios and must present evidence of appropriate staffing. How will meet/exceed all regs/licensed facilities	
2.3 DAP curriculum-quality teaching practices	Plan to use curricula and tching practices that promote progress toward SR goals- scientifically valid/evidence-based/DAP/State EL align	
2.4 partner to prevent duplication	Process of involvement of other service providers/public-private entities-maximize access-avoid duplication	
2.5 continuum of care birth to five	Formal linkages to show continuity of service through mandatory school attendance;procedure for transition to HS and other	
2.6 partner with disability services	Formal linkages with EI services comply with IDEA, state interagency council and Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	
2.7 all children screened and referred	System of screening, referral and follow-up-developmental/sensory/behavioral for every enrolled child	
2.8 engage parents based on unique needs	Plan for family engagement-describe how activities will encourage parents to participate in decision-making and leadership-PC	
2.9 identify partner sites and thorough plan	How partnerships are developed/maintained	
Criterion 3: Organizational Infrastructure and Management Systems		10 points
3.1 proposed org. structure support svcs.	Include assignment of key mgmt. function and content expertise; include partner/delegate	
3.2 effective oversight and accountability	Evidence of capacity to exercise oversight/include PC/ensure representation of all /set- monitor systems/CA-SA-OM-outcomes	
3.3 governing board and Policy Council	Plan to meet governance requirements Section 642 of HS Act- EC specialist-attny-fiscal; proportionate parent reps on PC	
3.4 successful administration of program	Evidence of experience to provide high-quality- capacity for mgmt. especially of multi-site operation	
3.5 strong fiscal controls	Effective fiscal mgmt. across all sites including partners	
Criterion 4: Staffing		10 points
4.1 CDA minimum plus training ECD-IT focus	All teaching staff meet requirements within 18 months of receiving grant	
4.2 recruit/train sufficient numbers	Describe how it will recruit/train/supervise/contract with high-quality staff and ensure retention via benefits, pay, training etc.	
4.3 professional development all staff	Describe ongoing strategy for prof dev. evidence-based coaching/mentoring, reflective practice oriented to skill improvement.	
4.4 family service caseload ratio	Must propose caseloads not to exceed 40:1 reflect best practice/tied to high quality service delivery- most stringent	
Criterion 5: EHS-CC Partnership Priority		10 points
5.1 provide 100% services through partner	Automatic 10 point if 100% of its services are through an EHS-CC partnership	
Criterion 6: Bonus Point		6 points
6.1 serve children in promise zone	Serve substantial amount of children in Promise Zone will receive 3 bonus points	
6.2 ensure at all time 40% subsidies	Propose plan to ensure at all times greater than 40% of total number will have cc subsidies and receive 3 bonus points	
Criterion 7: Project Budget and Budget Justification		15 points
7.1 budget align with service delivery	Cost effective/reasonable/all positions covered/meet ratio/contract costs explained/diapers-formula/sig fund to partners	
7.2 how it will use funding streams	Include how it will use combination of funds include state/local/private sector	
7.3 ensure continuation of subsidy	Describe plan to ensure families who lose subsidy will continue to be served	
7.4 meet 20% non-federal share match	Describe planning steps to be taken to ensure all necessary resources beyond requested funds are available/valuation methodology	
7.5 start-up costs are reasonable –necessary	Submit start-up budget/justifiable/reasonable/applicable-necessary to comply w licensing-equipment-supplies-background chk-trning	
		Total points: 100 plus 6 bonus points